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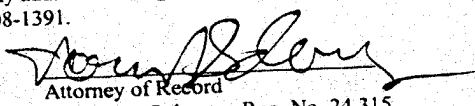
- ☒ Specification 26 pages; Claims 7 pages; Abstract 1 page
- ☒ sheet(s) of drawings 21 pages
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to NEC Corporation
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese application no. 325770/1999 filed November 16, 1999
- ☒ Prior Art Statement

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of Japanese patent application  
Nos. 325770/1999 filed November 16, 1999

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